



House of Representatives

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RULES 2005 - 2006

1. The committee shall convene, recess, and adjourn upon the order of the chairperson.
2. A bill, resolution, or other matter will be considered only after presentation by its principal sponsor or a legislator designated by the principal sponsor. When a bill or resolution is placed on the committee agenda, the principal sponsor shall be notified of the time and place of the meeting.
3. The chairperson shall establish the meeting agenda and determine the measures to be considered and the order of consideration. No motion, that the committee recommends, that a measure do pass or do not pass shall be in order until the chairperson has stated that such a motion will be entertained.
4. The chairperson may refer any matter to a subcommittee; but no measure will be returned to the full House except after consideration by the full committee.
5. The chairperson shall be a member of all subcommittees.
6. During committee meetings, committee members and those in the audience shall turn off or place in silent mode all cell phones, pagers and other similar devices.
7. The chairperson may present to the committee proposed change in these rules at any time. Any other member proposing a change in these rules shall provide written notice of the proposed change to the chairperson and secretary. After at least 72 hours of written presentment to the chairperson, the chairperson shall convene a meeting of the committee for the purpose of addressing the proposed rules change.
8. The Rules of the House shall control in any case not provided for in these rules.